

## Divine Worship

**INTROIT** *Dignus est Agnus* [Revelation 5: 12; Psalm 72: 1]  
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour: to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. *Ps.* Give the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's Son.

**COLLECT** Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**APPOINTED PSALM** *Psalm 93 Dominus regnavit*  
THE Lord is King, and hath put on | glorious · ap- | parel; \* the Lord hath put on his apparel, and | girded · him- | self with | strength.  
2 He hath made the round world | so\_ | sure, \* that | it can- | not be | moved.  
3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat | been pre- | pared: \* thou art from | ever- | last- | ing.  
4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up | their\_ | voice; \* the floods | lift up | their\_ | waves.  
5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and | rage\_ | horribly; \* but yet the Lord, who | dwelleth on | high, is | mightier.  
6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are | very | sure: \* holiness be- | cometh thine | house for | ever.

**ALLELUIA** *Potestas eius* [Psalm 130: 1]  
Alleluia, alleluia. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Alleluia.

**OFFERTORY** *Postula a me* [Psalm 130: 1]  
Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance: and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

**OFFERTORY MOTET** *Jesu Rex Admirabilis* [Palestrina]

**COMMUNION** *Sedebit Dominus Rex* [Psalm 29: 9b, 10b]  
The Lord remaineth a King for ever: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** *The King of Love* [Bairstow]

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## **FIRST READING** *Daniel 7:13-14*

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

## **SECOND READING** *Revelation 1: 5-8*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## **GOSPEL** *John 18: 33b-37*

At that time: Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that

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## SUNDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2021

### THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice.”



### Roman Missal

**INTROIT** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive pow'r and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and pow'r for ever and ever. *℟̕.* O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**COLLECT** Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Psalm 93:1-2, 5*

**℟̕ The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty.**

The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. **℟̕.**

Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;  
your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting. **℟̕.**

Your decrees are very sure;  
holiness befits your house,  
O LORD, for evermore. **℟̕.**

**VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL**

**℟̕. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

**℟̕. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**OFFERTORY** Ask of me and I will give you the nations for an inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession. *℟̕.* You shall rule them with an iron rod; you shall shatter them like an earthen dish. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before him. I will give you the ends of the earth for your possession.

**COMMUNION** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.